

SoundWalk with Silence (有聲無聲健步行)

Organized by The Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

Objectives

Hearing-impaired students are not only suffered from poor reception of sounds, their abilities of learning language are also hindered. When language is not well-developed, not only do hearing-impaired students find it difficult to hear and speak with other people in their daily lives, the development of their reading and writing skills is also adversely impacted, thereby affecting their effectiveness of learning. Hearing-impaired students do deserve more care from our society. Against this background, the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics has organized the “**SoundWalk with Silence (有聲無聲健步行)**”, with a view to raising funds for upgrading the teaching hardware/facilities of the beneficiary organization, **the Lutheran School for the Deaf**.

The Lutheran School for the Deaf was established in 1968 to create a unique campus environment with the aim of promoting an all-round development in hearing-impaired students though fostering the spirit of holistic education and caring for their diverse learning needs. Over the years, the School has been the provider of educational services that cater for the different needs of students with serious to profound hearing loss. The event “**SoundWalk with Silence (有聲無聲健步行)**” is one of the events for celebrating the 20th Anniversary of HKIOA and aims at bringing in tangible benefits to the hearing impaired students.

Programme

- Date:** 28 September 2013 (Saturday)
- Time:**
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| 1:00 pm | Registration |
| 1:30 pm | Kick-off Ceremony |
| 2:00 pm | Walk Begins |
| 5:00 pm | Walk Ends |
- Event:** Kick-off Ceremony starts in the hall of Lutheran School for the Deaf. There will be Performance of Musical Instruments and Mime. The walk will take place in Kwai Chung Sports Ground for about 5 km.
- Registration Place** Lutheran School for the Deaf (89 Hing Shing Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories)
- Place of Dismissal** Kwai Chung Sports Ground (93 Hing Shing Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories)

Enrolment

For enrolment of members from HKIOA, HKIE, and HKIEIA, please fill in and submit the on-line form by **25 September 2013 (Wednesday)** at the following website:

http://www.wal.hk/hkioa/Charity_Walk.html

For general public, please enrol your participation by following the instructions printed in the enclosed leaflet for the event "**SoundWalk with Silence (有聲無聲健步行)**".

The **SoundWalk with Silence (有聲無聲健步行)** will be a meaningful event in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of HKIOA. All members, friends and families are welcome to join us and do bring along your kids. Please enrol early to reserve your place.



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